

REMARKS

Claims 1-2) are pending.

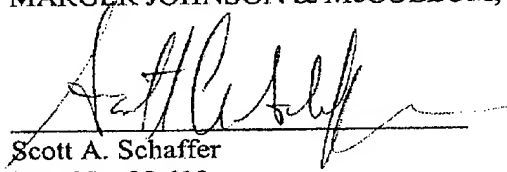
Claims 4-6 10 and 14-17 are allowed.

Claims 1-3 7-9, 11-13 and 18-20 are rejected.

Applicant has cancelled the rejected claims in the application to facilitate issuance of the present case. Allowance of claims 4-6, 10 and 14-17 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

Respectfully submitted,

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